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GOVERNMENT TAKES STRONG POSITION ON MINERS' STRIKE

Promises Protection to Any of Those who Wish to Work

WILL INVOKE THE CONTROL LAW

From present indications the bituminous coal miners will cease work on Friday night, and it is likely that every producing mine in the Central competitive district will be idle Saturday morning. The conference of officials of the United Mine Workers of America held in Indianapolis, on Wednesday, while stating they were ready to arbitrate the difficulty, placed the blame for the strike on the operators.

On the other hand the operators express a readiness and willingness to meet the miners to formulate a wage agreement providing the strike order is withdrawn.

The government, representing the people, has also announced its stand in the matter, and has said it will protect any of the miners who wish to continue at work. The fuel administration will be revived and prices will not be allowed to go beyond present figures while production will be allocated.

The government has announced that as to the miners who go on a strike and thereby curtail production, the food and fuel control law with its recently added criminal penalties of fines and imprisonment will be enforced without regard to persons. The attitude of the government, Attorney General Palmer made clear, does not affect the right of workers to strike for redress of grievances in other cases where no violation of the law is involved.

"The proposed strike," said the attorney general" would be a more deadly attack on the life of the nation than in invading army. The facts present a situation which challenges the supremacy of the law."

The statement, which it is said fully represents the attitude of the government, declared the impending strike, "was ordered in a manner, and for a purpose and with a necessary effect which, taken together put it outside the pale of the law."

MONESSEN MAN'S CAR IS STOLEN

A big Buick-6, seven passenger car owned by Ralph Brautegan, of Monessen, was stolen some time Tuesday night last, and no trace left as to who the thief was. Mr Brautegan had placed his car in the private garage of Dr. A. R. Wilson, on McKee avenue about 11:30 Tuesday night. Wednesday afternoon he went to get the car, when he found the lock on the door broken, the garage open and the car gone. Its license number was 145.747, while the engine number is 556,018. Police have been notified and are asked to have a lookout for the car.

DR. LAKEL ASKS FOR HABEUS CORPUS WRIT

Dr. Charles E. Lakel, of Fayette City, who is held in the Fayette county jail on a charge of felonious assault in connection with the shooting of his sister-in-law, Miss Therese Conard, near Belle Vernon, on information made by his father-in-law, on Tuesday asked for a writ of habeus corpus returnable Wednesday afternoon, claiming that he is held without bail unlawfully. The commitment was made by Justice Evan S Young and Chief of Police Boyce of Belle Vernon made the arrest.

TWO DEFENDANTS HELD FOR COURT

In the case of the commonwealth against John Spinner and Oscar Felts, charged with pointing fire arms and surety of the peace held before Justice of the Peace Nutt, Wednesday evening, some fourteen witnesses were heard and according to the Justice enough evidence was submitted to warrant him in holding them to answer at court. Bail was fixed at $300 each, which was furnished.

In the case against H. G. Reynolds, charged with wantonly discharging fire arms and surety of the peace, upon a thorough examination of witnesses it was shown that the gun in this particular instance was accidentally discharged and it was agreed by the opposing attorneys that the case hardly warranted court proceedings. The Justice held, however, that Mr. Reynolds in going about armed in a peaceful community, gave sufficient cause to warrant this action being taken against him to preserve the peace, and therefore, though he discharged him, he was required to pay the costs.

The Justice, in concluding the hearing, impressed upon all the necessity of maintaining the peace at the present time, and gave it as his opinion that this was a good time for all outsiders to keep away from that community and not to interfere in any way with the residents.

Spanner and Felts, two of the defendants, admitted to the Justice that they went armed, but expressed the belief they were justified under present conditions, when they said they feared bodily harm.

Notice, American Legion.

All members of Charleroi Post, No. 22, American Legion, are requested to turn out in uniform to attend the funeral of Comrade George DeMarco, at the Mother of Sorrows church, Friday, October 31, at 9 a. m. By order

Commander.

Special

A full line of homemade Hallowe'en taffy and candies at the Sugar Bowl. 124-t3-*

MILLS ARE MAKING BETTER PRODUCTION

Mill officials at Donora report that although running short handed in the rod mills, yet the finished production is greater than it has ever been in the history of the plant. There is less scrap and more production per man, with a consequent better return to workmen than ever before. Conditions remain very quiet in Donora, and workmen come and go without any molestation on the part of any one. Only one incident during the week tended to disturb the quietness of the community and that took place last night.

The State Police directed one Walter Pokes to "move on." Instead he darted into a pool room and then turned around long enough to stick his tongue out at the officers, and to "make a face." They immediately gave chase and a short time later arrested the man in the basement of the pool room. He was taken before a local Justice of the Peace and given thirty days to jail.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of the Mail.

CHECKER PLAYERS HOLD MEETING

A number of checker players of the Monongahela valley met at the home of Stephen Buchanan, Fallowfield avenue, Wednesday evening, about 18 devotees of the game being present. The players indulged in a number of checker contests, and some good games resulted. Among those present were Charles Miller and Edward Potts of Fayette City, Crawford of Belle Vernon and Smith of Donora. The next meeeting will be held Wednesday evening, November 5 and all checker players are requested to meet at the new American restaurant on McKean avenue that evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ANOTHER SOLDIER CALLED BY DEATH

Jules Collins aged 24 a former service man, died at the West Penn hospital, Pittsburg, Wednesday night, after a lingering illness. He was a resident of Monongahela, and prior to the war was employed as a clerk at the American Steel and Wire office in Donora. He entered the service as a member of Company A, old Tenth Regiment, later the 110th Infantry, and after going to Camp Hancock was transferred to the regimental band, with which he served while in France M. T, Crowley went to Pittsburg this morning to bring the body home.

GRAND JURY TO MEET ON MONDAY

The grand jury for the November term of criminal court will meet next Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. It's also the day for the constables to make their quarterly returns. Monday will mark the beginning of court sitting that will be almost continuous through the remainder of the fall and winter. The number of cases to come before the grand jury is about as large as former sessions, 139 being on the docket at the present time, with others likely to be added at the last minute. Included in the cases to be considered by the grand jury will be five murders and 16 violations of the liquor laws. Among the murder cases will be that of Jas. McMonigal and August Kerner for the murder of Charles F. Buchholz in Charleroi, August 14, 1919.

The November term of common pleas court will convene on Monday, November 24, and will remain in session for four weeks, or until Friday, December 19. There will then be a slight lull until after Christmas, when argument and equity courts will be held.

GOOD OFFICIALS FOR BALL GAME

The officials selected to have charge of the football game on Saturday afternoon next, when Uniontown High meets Charleroi High at the ball park, are Crolius and G. F. Ashe, of Pittsburg. Ashe will be remembered as an official who had charge of a game at Monongahela between the Charleroi and Monongahela High teams. His work was of high class and he gave splendid satisfaction. He has been away from this district for a number of years, only recently returning to Pittsburg. The local faculty are highly pleased in securing his services for the coming game. Crolius is also well known as a competent man, and the locals were fortunate in getting his consent to officiate.

Jules Collins

Funeral services for Jules Collins, who died at the West Penn hospital, Wednesday evening, will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, from the Church of Transfiguration, Monongahela, and the funeral party will leave at 12:59 thesame day for Matthews, Ind., where the burial will take place. Deceased was a member of Monessen Council, K. of C., of the Charleroi Musicians' Union and of Monongahela Lodge, B. P. O. E.

W. M Christie, of the Mahien Grocery, left Tuesday morning to visit relatives in Tarentum, Butler and Rochester.

Use the Classified column.

REVENUE MEN PREPARE TO MAKE WAR AGAINST BOOZE

Additional Force Assigned to Pittsburgh Office for This District

IS ILLEGAL TO "TELL WHERE"

The passage of the enforcement act in connection with war-time and nation-wide prohibition has resulted in the transfer of a large number of revenue men to the Pittsburg district to assist in stamping out all illegal traffic in the liquor business.

These revenue men will work out of the office of Collector Lewellyn in Pittsburg, and will cover all the district under control of that office. Included in the large force that will immediately enter this field to obtain evidence against violators of the law will be employes who are especially qualified for the work.

The revenue department however, is going to depend upon civic organizations and churches as well as all law abiding citizens to furnish desired information from all districts.

It is the purpose of the government to completely cover the district and every possible means will be taken to ferret out all those who attempt to engage in illegal liquor traffic.

The bootlegger, who has grown to be quite numerous during the past four months, will be a special object of interest, and efforts will be made to wipe out his activities. It has been intimated that bootlegging has been a profitable, if not a somewhat hazardous, undertaking, but there seems to have been a number who were willing to take a chance in getting away with it.

Another feature in connection with the law is a provision which makes it illegal to inform a person where he might obtain a drink of liquor, and this fact will make many of those who were ready previously to advance the tip to be somewhat close-mouthed in the future.

FREIGHT WRECK BELOW LOCK FOUR

A coal and coke train, north bound, was wrecked shortly before 9 o'clock last night, about a hundred yards below Lock Four. The train "buckled," throwing a number of cars off the track and tying up traffic for three or four hours. It was necessary to dump a number of coal cars over the bank at that place and set them on fire to get rid of them. No one was injured.

WILLARD CLASS HOLDS MEETING

The Francis Willard Class of the Methodist Episcopal church held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Price G. Frye on Fifth street Tuesday evening. The house was decorated with leaves and flowers in keeping with the Hallowe'en season. During the regular business session a letter from the former teacher of the class, Miss Rosetta Rogers, was read by the president. Miss Rogers is now in Mexico where she is doing work in connection with a Missionary school. The letter was very interesting giving the various phases of the work in which she is interested. After the letter was read the class voted that at the holiday season a box would be forwarded to Miss Rodgers, the contents of which will consist principally of clothing, the same to be distributed among the children in Miss Rodgers' school. A very enjoyable social hour was enjoyed by the class after which a lunch was served.

BIG COAL DEAL IN WEST PIKE RUN

Charles Miller of Beallsville, late a candidate for Sheriff on the Republican ticket, has just closed a large coal sale in West Pike Run township. By this transaction Mr. Miller has sold to J. H. Hillman, Jr., of Pittsburg, the Pittsburg vein of coal underlying two tracts of land in that township, the first of 389.365 acres and the other of 10.875 acres. It is understood that the consideration was in the neighborhood of $371,000 or about $928 per acre. It is understood that about $100,000 was paid in cash and a mortgage given for the balance. Charleroi parties were instrumental in making this sale.

The Donora High school team goes to Uniontown on Saturday to meet the Uniontown High. As Charleroi meets Donora on Thanksgiving, it will be interesting to see how that strong steel town boys match up with the mountaineers. The latter team looks mighty good with the cardiff giant in good playing form.

EXONERATE DRIVER FROM ALL BLAME

An inquest was held Tuesday at West Brownsville by Coroner Heffran to inquire into the death of Jakup Porok, aged five years. The jury exonerated Norman Theakston from all blame. Theakston was driving the machine that struck the child and caused injuries that resulted in deathh. The accident occurred at West Brownsville last Saturday afternoon. The child, which had been playing in a neighbor's yard, ran out on to the pike from behind a truck and directly in front of the machine driven by Theakston. He was driving his machine about 14 miles an hour. Mrs. Theakston, was in the front seat with her husband, did not see the child until after the accident.

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SAFEGUARDING AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE

The Senate has rejected some amendments to the peace treaty, and it is probable that every proposed textual change in that document will be acted upon adversely. It is becoming increasingly apparent that the Administration is getting ready to seize upon that fact in claiming a victory for the President and the complete discomfiture of his opponents. The first chirp of that sort of a victory celebration has come already from Senator Hitchcock. "The Senate has before it a treaty," says he, "and all the votes so far have indicated that the overwhelming majority of the Members of the Senate propose to ratify the treaty without dotting an 'i' or crossing a 't'."

But the fact is that before the Senate is through with the treaty its meaning and application so far as the United States is concerned will be so altered that it will have little of the effect upon our future history that its authors intended. At least forty-nine Senators are pledged already to a series of reservations that will absolutely safeguard the sovereignty and independence of the United States. Thirty-nine of that number, all Republicans, assumed their present unequivocal stand on the 4th of last March when they attached their signatures to a round robin that the league of nations as then written and since continued practically unchanged, should not be accepted by the United States. Ten other recruits to that patriotic band have since appeared and others will doubtless line up with them when the final votes are taken.

It may be expected that the reservations will insure to the American people, through their representatives in Congress, the complete control of their own military forces, with no obligation whatever to comply with the advice of the league; the propriety of assuming a mandatory over a foreign country; the determination of our domestic questions; and the absolute right of withdrawal from the league. They will disclaim American responsibility for the Shantung affair; refuse to be bound by any league action in which an empire and its colonies have had more than one vote; relieve the United States from placing members on international commissions; declare the freedom of America from any financial assessments that may be made by the league representative; and in other ways preserve to Congress the rights guaranteed by the Constitution.

To the mind of the President the treaty is nothing without the league, and, as he has repeatedly indicated, the league will be completely emasculated if it is made subject to reservations such as will be adopted. If he wishes to accept under those conditions, well and good. but neither he nor his party can ever convince the people that it was ratified precisely as it was brought from Paris. They know that it has been the unalterable Americanism of the Republican Senators, backed by an aroused patriotism throughout the country that has demanded and obtained the thorough safeguarding of American institutions that the reservations will achieve.

The completeness with which the famous Library of Louvain was destroyed comes out of the report of the [illegible] committee which has been visiting the ruin with a view to [illegible] the new Library of Louvain, [illegible] to be the "free gift of the United States." Some of the walls, [illegible] staircases remain standing, [illegible] retain their carvings [illegible] the idea of rebuilding the library has been abandoned. Of the contents of the Louvain library nothing at all is left; [illegible] that were found [illegible] having their shape crumbled to [illegible]. Aside from the thousands of volumes that can be replaced, the ruin contains the ashes of at least a thousand manuscripts that were priceless, because it would be impossible to replace them. There were, one may admit, more widely important things in the world, for example, than the two autograph manuscripts of Dionysius Carthusiensis, but Louvain was proud to possess those specimens of his handwriting, and all of the wealth of the United States cannot give them back.

AN EARLY STRIKE

Although it detracts nothing from present perplexities, it is interesting to know, on the word of a decipherer of ancient records, that in the year 300 B. C. there was a strike of the musicians' union in Rome. The officials of Rome, it appears, thought that the musicians should play without pay at a forthcoming festival in honor of Jupiter, the musicians thought otherwise and although Rome, then engaged in one of the Sammite wars, had little money to spend for music, decided not to "do their bit" by performing without pay. Apparently the argument that they were really playing for Jupiter himself was tried without effect. So the city officials decided on an appeal to public opinion; they evolved a strategem by which they decoyed the striking musicians to the scene of the festival and withall Rome looking expectantly at them, the musicians changed their minds and there was "music as usual."

The decision reached by some of the British trade unions to withdraw their request for a shorter week than 47 hours, until an opportunity has been given to examine the result of this innovation, is of greater significance than appears on the surface. It shows that the union leaders are beginning to realize that there is something larger than personal interest. It shows also that the leaders have not quite forgotten that the real basis of the reduction of working hours is greater efficiency. When labor as a whole sees that it is just as far from reaching a solution of the problems of today when it abuses the privileges it has wrested from the employer as when it was abused by that employer, that solution will be more than half found.

LET'S HOPE HE'S RIGHT

Hermit Joe of the Big Kinzua, Pennsylvania, predicts a "darn mild" winter, basing his prediction on the fact that the woods folks, bears, squirrels, etc., are scantily equipped with fur this fall. Anybody who has priced a fur collar in the stores recently will be rather of the opinion that high prices account for the thin coats of American fauna. They may have decided to wear last year's coat, and so have we.

SERIOUS COMIC OPERA

The latest scene from the comic-opera being enacted on and below the Mexican border is the one where the American Consul at Pueblo, Mexico, is captured by three masked bandits and held for $150.000 ransom. The State Department seems to be writing the lyrics for this humorous piece while Newt Baker's department is responsible for the music. Several "catchy" tunes have been written but none of them have ever been played.

WILLIAMS FOR RESERVATION

When the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was considering ten of the thirteen reservations to the peace treaty Senator Shields, Democrat, voted in every instance with the majority. In one case, when reservation No. 3, dealing with mandatories was being considered, Senator John Sharp Williams voted for the reservation. Indeed, "Truth is Stranger Than Fiction."

Senator Brandegee has called the attention of the Senate to the fact that although Mr. Wilson has denied the minutes of the peace conference to the Foreign Relations Committee, Premier Clemenceau has submitted them to the committee of the French Chamber. By so doing the Premier disregarded the request for secrecy cabled to France by the President.

DEAD, LIVING—LIVING, DEAD

Five hundred members of the Canadian Club toasted T. R. one night during Roosevelt week. And less than two years ago the Canadian doughboys roasted Bill Bryan. T. R. is dead, yet lives. Bill Bryan lives, yet is dead. How strange is Fate.

PEOPLES REALTY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, A. F. Beaumariage has purchased the business assets of Peoples Realty Company and will remove the same November 1st, 1919 to No. 510 Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa. He has taken over all the insurance agencies and policies, the rent accounts and other business and will be pleased to serve all clients and customers at the new address.

A. F. Beaumariage.

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ORDINANCE NO. 363.

An Ordinance for the government of and regulations for the borough [illegible] in the borough of Charleroi, regulating the meetings in the public meeting room, time of opening and closing comfort stations, numbering offices and rooms, regulating fire calls and conduct in and about the building.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section I

That from and after the passage of this ordinance the following regulations will be in full force and effect.

The public meeting room is open to the citizens of Charleroi; for any necessary meetings and shall not be used by any organized body, except the American Legion Post and Board of Trade.

In order to secure the use of this room, it will be necessary at all times to make arrangements with the Borough Clerk as to time and date.

Section II

Ladies Comfort Station. Entrance on Fourth street. This room will be open to the women of Charleroi and vicinity between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a. m. and 11:00 p. m. excepting holidays and times when celebrations are being held when same will be open between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 1:00 a. m.

Mens Comfort Station. Entrance on Fourth street. This room will be open to the men of Charleroi and vicinity, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. excepting holidays and times when celebrations are being held, when same will be open between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 1:00 a. m.

Section III.

Regulations of Fire Calls. In case of fires in the Borough ring in call nearest fire, or call Bell phone 90 or Independent phone 160.

Any citizen receiving call for aid, in case of fire, outside the Borough, will immediately call Bell phone 90 or Independent phone 160.

Section IV.

Regulations For Building in General

All persons are hereby notified that loud boisterous or profane language will not be tolerated on these premises and that any person or persons defacing or otherwise injuring this property, spitting on the floors of the rooms or halls or posting literature of every description in or on this Building will be dealt with according to law.

Section V.

Numbering Offices and Rooms.

Basements

No. 1—Ladies rest room.
No 2—Voting place, first precinct.
No. 3—Mens lavatory.
No. 4—Police Patrol.

First Floor.

No 101—Treasurers office.
No. 102—Assessor and Board of Health.
No. 103—Officials Lavatory
No. 104—Chief of Police.
No. 105—Chief Burgess.
No. 106—Borough Engineer.
No. 107—Jail, Mens department.
No. 108—Dungeon.
No. 109—Jail, ladies department.
No. 110—Entrance to basement.
No. 111—Firemens Equipment room.

Second Floor.

No. 201—Borough Clerk.
No. 202—Council Chamber
No. 203—Officials Lavatory
No. 204—Juvenile Court.
No. 205—Fire Truck Drivers room
No. 206—Kitchen.
No. 207—Public Meeting room.
No. 208—Firemans Stock room.
No. 209—Firemen's Social room.

Section VI

All ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 23rd day of October 1919.

Attest:

Ira L. Nickeson
Borough Clerk.

H. L. Swickey
President of Council.

Examined and approved by me this 28th day of October 1919.

Attest:

Ira L. Nickeson.
Borough Clerk.

S. L. Woodward.
Chief Burgess

MINERS

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Accustomed to the process by those comparatively simple mechanisms which sell chocolate, or accurately weigh the interested patron who drops a penny in the slot, the public is probably prepared for new machines now impending in the United States that will sell various articles give change and sternly refuse counterfeit money. Parallel columns in a recent American newspaper describe the means by which young women are being taught salesmanship, and the new machine that will make salesmen and saleswomen unnecessary. Fortunately there is room in the modern commercial world for both, and even at its best, the machine will be of little help in the customer in selecting merchandise.

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LOOK FOR ANOTHER POMPEII

Archeologists Expect to Uncover Treasures of Art Hidden for Some Twenty Centuries.

During the war archeological excavations were continued at the Italian colony of Syrenaica on the north African coast, and now comes the news that what has been found already promises the uncovering of another ancient city as important as Pompeii. Once upon a time the site was a Greek colony, with the civilization of Greece transplanted to the soil of Africa. The work has been carried on during the war under the supervision of Prof. Lucio Mariani, director of the archeological service of the ministry of the colonies, and the prediction is now made that the newly discovered city will eventually prove scarcely richer than Pompeii in its evidence of a past civilization. Here have been found already statues of the Graces, a Hermes, an Eros, an Alexander the Great and most impressive of all, the *Aphrodite of Cyrene*, which is said by certain connoisseurs to be a fair rival in beauty to the Venus of Milo and the Venus of Cnidus. The discoveries have extended over a good many years. It may be added, however, as an illustration of the modified joys of archeology, and the introduction of a new mystery into the history of art, that the Aphrodite of Cyrene lacks both head and arms. The world may wonder what she looked like as well as what she was supposed to be doing.

PAYS TO STAY IN SCHOOL

Fact Shown in Dollars and Cents by Figures Compiled by Bureau of Education.

The value of staying at school is stated in dollars and cents in figures recently compiled by the bureau of education and distributed to boys and girls throughout the country by the children's bureau.

From a study of a large number of actual cases it has been found that at twenty-five years of age the boy who remained in school until he was eighteen had received $2,000 more salary than the boy who left school at fourteen, and that the better-educated youth was then receiving more than $900 a year more in pay.

"This is equivalent to an investment of $18,000 at 5 per cent," the statement said. "Can a boy increase his capital as fast in any other way?

"From this time on the salary of the better-educated boy will rise still more rapidly, while the earnings of the boy who left school at fourteen will increase but little."

Lumber Cut of 1918.

The lumber cut of the United States in 1918 was 29,832,020,000 feet, as reported to the forest service up to June 15 by 14,753 mills. The complete total cut is 31,890,454,000 feet based on the assumed operations of 22,546 mills. The computed cut in 1918 is 11 per cent smaller than the computed production in 1917.

A comparison of the computed cut of several of the larger general producing regions in 1918 with the figures for the preceding year shows a smaller output by approximately 20 per cent in the yellow-pine group of states, a decrease of 19 per cent in the North Carolina pine group and of 9 per cent in the Lake states. An increased cut of 2 per cent is noted for Oregon and Washington.

Huge Hailstones.

There are numerous well-authenticated cases of hailstones weighing half a pound and more, but claims which go far beyond this meager weight are made. Stones of six to eight pounds are said to have fallen in Namur in 1719, and the missionary, Father Hue, who ought to be a credible witness, records the fall in Tartary in 1843 of a block of ice as big as a millstone, which took three days to melt. In May, 1902, a Hungarian village reported an 1,100-pound block, requiring eight men to move it, and in Timpoo's time one as big as an elephant was said to have fallen near Sergapatam. These are "some" hailstones.

It is natural to resent criticism. We dislike anything that shakes our self-complacency or compels us to think. Here and there a man has learned the real service of criticism and usually he is a man who has attained to more than average success in life. We are all more or less like the proverbial ostrich. We like to convince ourselves that our faults are really our virtues, in that we are doing good work in the world when in truth we are lagging far behind our actual capacity and drifting along rather than really living.—William E. Towne.

WHOLESALERS SAY THEY WERE FRAUD VICTIMS

Two men giving their names as A. Ristom and Roale Long, were arrested in Washington Wednesday evening on a charge of false pretense on complaint and information of a number of grocery houses. It is claimed these men opened a sham grocery store and purchased a quantity of goods from several wholesale houses in Washington also from the Fox Grocery company of Charleroi. The defendants were released under bail.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved father. We also thank those who sent floral tributes.

Mrs. J. L. Milby and family.

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MORE THAN MERE CHAUFFEUR

New York Merchant Has Driver Who Knows Business Methods and Aids His Employer.

"I don't believe in having too many carefully worked-out methods for preventing errors in an organization," writes L. Wertheimer in System, the magazine of business. Mr. Wertheimer is president of a concern which operates five big department stores in the northern part of New York city. He goes on to tell the plan he uses:

"One of the best checks that I get on my business is through my chauffeur. I have to keep a machine at call all the time, so that I can get from store to store without delay. My driver is not simply a driver; he is a high-grade man who knows a good deal about my ideas of merchandising—a man who conceivably may some day be manager of one of my stores.

"While he is waiting for me he does not simply sit outside in the machine. He wanders around the store, looking at displays, noticing how salesgirls deal with customers, whether our prices are by chance higher on this item or on that than they should be. Every morning his written observations are placed on my desk; from them I have time and again gleaned pieces of information that made a big difference in the profits of the store."

WOULD BE FRIEND IN NEED

Grateful Colored Man Promised to Go If Services Should Be Needed.

"The race riots in Chicago remind me of the same sort of excitements that ran around Atlanta when I was living there as a young man," said George McDaniel of Metro, Cal., recently.

"My brother and I were both medicos—owners of smooth and virgin sheepskins. We shared the same office and lunched at the same counter. In the midst of wild confusion, one day, a wounded negro rushed into our office and begged for protection. This was freely granted, for we had no race prejudices, in spite of our Southern upbringing. We also poured salve on the negro's bruises.

"'I'd sholy been good to ah-paid the grateful darkey, turning to my brother—who, by the way, is now practicing in Los Angeles—'an' I'll 'member it, doc. Say, if yo' ever kills anybody mah friends and I'll get you out if we have to bust the jail to do it.'"—Los Angeles Times.

In the highlands of Scotland it is taken as a terribly unlucky sign if a dog should run between the bridal pair on their wedding day, and brides still tell the bees of their wedding and decorate the hives for the occasion, says the Philadelphia North American. In parts of England and Scotland there exists an ancient custom for which no one seems to know the reason, by which part of the wedding cake is broken over the head of the bride and the guests all scramble for a piece.

Permanent Colors.

Ancient Egyptians had a marvelous knowledge of colors, and they understood fully what colors would last. In the Egyptian papyri the ground colors are as good as ever they were. The Egyptians worked their outlines in lampblack, used clay for their whites, ferruginous earths for their reds, ochres for their yellows, and for green they used perhaps green jasper or mixed blue carbonate or copper with ochre. All these colors are permanent.

MACABEES TO PUSH WORK OF THE ORDER

A meeting of the Monongahela Valley Commanders, Record Keepers of the Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees was held at 2 o'clock, p. m., Wednesday afternoon at the Charleroi Hotel, when District Deputy Mary L. Hardure of Uniontown in charge. Changes made at the supreme convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, October 16-18 of the Woman's Benefit Association, was a vital subject for consideration. Business for furthering the work of the Association in the valley Reviews was taken, one feature being the appointment of officers for the Marathon Officers' Club. This club will meet quarterly at a place designated each time of the meetings. Rallies, picnics and classes and various kinds of interest will be discussed.

A meeting was arranged with each Review during the month of November for class presentation and a visit by the district deputy. These meetings will be followed by a rally to be held in Donora on the third Thursday of February, 1920. Officers for the Marathon Club are: Martha Baldwin, Belle Vernon, Commander; Martha Wilson, Charleroi, Jr., Commander; Annie Dahy, Donora, Past Commander; Lela Frye, Monessen, record keeper; Cora B. McCreevy, Fayette City, finance auditor; Minnie Prober, Bentleyville, Chaplain; May Edwards, Brownsville, lady-at-arms; Mary J. Ready, Donora, Sergeant; Cora Kolenberg, Brownsville, sentinel; Janet Johnson, Fayette City, picket; Elizabeth Kinsey, Bentleyville, and Mary Walker, Monessen, color bearer.

Notice to Hunters

The undersigned landowners of Fallowfield township give notice that all persons are hereby warned not to hunt, trap nor trespass day or night on the property of the Fallowfield Protective Association. They will be dealt with according to law, regardless of person. J. D. Jones, Jesse Carson, J. Kitt Carson, M. S. Leatherman, J. V. Cooper, A. W. Shannon, J. E. VanVoorhis, J. G. VanVoorhis, John Lily, J. J. Beerens, R. B. McMillan, J. W. Dickey, William Dennick, W. T. Jones, Gibson Williams, Frank Jaboskey, John Snyder, W. T. Sampson, J. W. Nelson, I. S. Sprouls, N. T. Carson. eodt3

A WORKING GIRL'S LIFE

Day in and day out, month after month, she toils. Often she is the breadwinner of the family and must work that others may live. Rain or shine, warm or cold, she must be at her place of employment on time. A great majority of such girls are on their feet from morning until night, and symptoms of female troubles are early manifested by weak and aching backs, dragging-down pains, headaches and nervousness. Such girls are asked to try that most successful of all remedies for woman's ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been giving girls strength to do their work.

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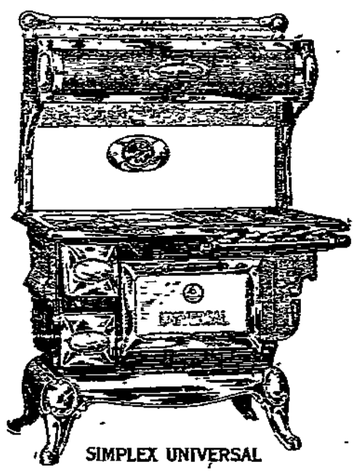

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Article Prepared by Lawyers of The Washington County Bar, Interested in the Candidacy of

Haldain B. Hughes,

Candidate for Orphans' Court Judge,

Election Next Tuesday, November 4th

HALDAIN B. HUGHES

WASHINGTON COUNTY COURTS

Washington County has four Courts of Record, all of whose business and affairs are transacted at the Court House. (1) Court of Common Pleas, which has jurisdiction over civil suits and trials; (2) Courts of Quarter Sessions, etc., which has jurisdiction over criminal matters and the prosecution of felonies and misdemeanors; (3) Court of Equity, which has jurisdiction over special subjects, such as injunctions, discovery, partnerships, corporations and the correction of the results of fraud, accident and mistake; and (4) Orphans' Court, which has jurisdiction over the settlement and distribution of the estates of deceased persons; the control of estates of minor children, wills, devises, legacies and bequests; the partition of lands and personal property of deceased persons among heirs and kindred; the management of trusts and charities created by wills and the guidance and control of trustees, executors administrators and guardians.

OUR JUDGES

The records of each of the said four Courts are kept separate and distinct, but economy prohibits the employment of a separate Judge for each Court. The laws of the Commonwealth, therefore, cast upon the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas in the smaller counties, the disposition of the business of the other courts therein, and by virtue of their respective commissions and offices, they preside over such concurrent courts. For more than one hundred years following the beginning of the Commonwealth, Washington County had but one Judge learned in the law, who simultaneously presided over all of the said courts. The population of Washington County having so increased that the litigation and legal affairs of its citizens became too burdensome for a single Judge to handle an "Additional Law Judge" was awarded under the Act of June 12, 1895, with the same qualifications, powers, authority, jurisdiction, term and salary as the President Judge. Hon. J. A. McIlvaine has been the Presiding Judge of the Washington County Courts since 1887. The second place has been successively filled by Judges Taylor, Irwin, and Brownson.

OUR NEW ORPHANS' COURT JUDGESHIP

The Constitution of Pennsylvania prescribes that every county wherein the population exceeds 150,000 shall have a separate Orphans' Court Judge. Washington County's present population being estimated at upwards of 200,000, it was awarded a separate Orphans' Court Judge, by an Act of Assembly approved July 9, 1919; such Judge to be elected at the general election of November 4, 1919, to serve for a term of ten years. The obtaining of this new Court is a great boon to Washington County and will save many thousands of dollars each year, which have heretofore been expended in audits of estates and otherwise. The salaries of this and of other Judges are paid from the State Treasury and not from county funds.

POWERS AND DUTIES

In addition to administering the matters within the exclusive control of the Orphans' Court, as indicated above, the new Judge will, by virtue of recent Acts of Assembly, also sit in the trial of civil and criminal cases, precisely as the other Judges. The Orphans' Court is distinctively the peoples' tribunal. A citizen may live to a ripe old age, and have no case or business in the civil or criminal courts, but every one from time to time is concerned in the operation of the Orphans' Court, through the administration and distribution of estates of relatives and friends who die seized of property in Washington County. The adjudications of the Orphans' Court affect the titles of property for all time to come, and the value of property within its control amounts to millions of dollars.

ALL JUDGESHIPS NOW NON-PARTISAN

By the Act of June 24, 1913, all party lines in Judgeship contests have been abolished both as to primary and general elections, all Judges of Pennsylvania being now nominated and elected by the use of the Non-Partisan ballots.

1919 PRIMARIES AND RESULTS

Following the approval of the Act creating the separate Orphans' Court in Washington County, four members of the bar announced for the place, one of them being Haldain B. Hughes, the subject of this article. The official count of the primary election held on September 16, 1919, showed that Mr. Hughes received 5,427 votes, leading his nearest opponent by nearly 1,000 votes. However, as Mr. Hughes did not receive more than half of the total votes cast for the office, he is obliged to carry the contest to the general election to be held on November 4th, next, he being one of the two nominees, and having earned the first place on the ticket.

WHO IS HALDAIN B. HUGHES

Born in Amwell Township, August 15, 1871. Attended county school and later public schools of Washington Borough, being graduated from the Washington High School in 1887. Attended Washington and Jefferson College, being graduated with high honors in the class of 1892. Studied law with Taylor & McIlvaine, Esqrs., of which firm the late Judge Taylor was the senior member. Admitted to the Bar of Washington County, November 25, 1895, and subsequently of the Supreme and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania, of all the United States Courts and Courts of many other states. Has practiced law uninterruptedly at Washington, Pa., from the date of his admission to the present time, being associated with his brother under the firm name of Hughes & Hughes. Member of the Board of Law Examiners of Washington County, for past ten years, nearly sixty students at law having been admitted to the bar under his recommendation.

WHY MR. HUGHES SHOULD BE ELECTED

The lawyers interested in his candidacy cite the following reasons:

Because since his admission to the bar, he has been a diligent student of the law, and a hard and consistent worker.

Because he is especially versed in Orphans' Court laws and practice.

Because of the esteem in which he is held by men of affairs of the county. Upon the death of the late Judge Taylor in 1911, Mr. Hughes was endorsed for the vacancy by nearly all of the persons then holding public office in Washington County.

Because of the esteem in which he is held by the fellow members of the bar. Upon the death of the late Judge Irwin, in 1917, Mr. Hughes was elected by the members of the bar on secret ballot as the choice of the bar to fill the vacancy then existing, his name being so certified to the Governor.

Because his present candidacy for Judge of Orphans' Court is supported by nearly all of the members of the Washington County Bar.

Because he is and always has been, independent in politics and not affiliated with any cliques or factions.

Because he is affable, courteous and in the very prime of life.

Because he has judicial temperament.

Because he bears no ill will toward any living person.

Because, if elected, he will discharge the duties of the high office with fidelity and impartiality.

For the foregoing reasons, the committee urges all voters to support the candidacy of Haldain B. Hughes for Orphans' Court Judge at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 1919.

HOW TO VOTE FOR HALDAIN B. HUGHES

It does not matter to what party you belong, you vote for Judge in the Non-Partisan column—the second column on the official ballot.

A cross (X) in the party square in the First column does not carry a vote for judge. To vote for Judge you must mark a cross (X) opposite the name of the candidate desired.

In order to vote for Haldain B. Hughes, whose name is the first under Orphans' Court Judge, you must mark a cross (X) after his name, as shown here:

JUDGE OF THE ORPHANS' COURT	
Haldain B. Hughes	X
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Signed, LAWYERS' COMMITTEE.